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Fall Course Evaluations will begin November 26, 2016

Keeping with the University Calendar, we will be collecting data for the second 8 week courses and 16 week course on **Saturday, November 26**. I know the feedback you receive is important to you and it would be wonderful to increase the student response rate. Please take a moment to send a personal email, post a Bb announcement, or make a class announcement on the importance of completing the Course Evaluation. I've included a suggested announcement that you can adapt for your use.

Suggested email or Bb announcement format on Course Evaluation:

Soon you will be asked to provide feedback about your experience in (name of course).

I value receiving your honest input.

Your feedback is anonymous, and identifying information is not associated with your responses.

The Course Evaluations will be available on-line November 26. These take only ten to fifteen minutes to complete. You will have until midnight on December 9 to complete them. Your opinion matters!

We have made it as convenient as possible. Here's all you need to do:

- 1) Go to: <http://tinyurl.com/FHSUtigertracks>
- 2) Log in to Tiger Tracks
- 3) Click the Online Services tab at the top
- 4) Under Academics click End of Semester Evaluations
- 5) Fill out the forms with your candid, honest responses

There is a window of opportunity to provide us with feedback, so don't put it off!
Thank you for taking the time and helping us improve your educational experience.

(Instructor Name)

Timeline:

2016 Fall	
11/26/16	Evaluations available
12/09/16	Evaluation window closes - Midnight
12/21/16	Reports available to faculty

-Deana Zerr, Faculty Development Coordinator

Calling for 2017 Alumni Awards Nominations

Each year, the Fort Hays State University Alumni Association presents accomplished alumni, friends, students and faculty with awards in honor of their achievements and/or service. At Homecoming, four categories of awards are given: Alumni Achievement, Distinguished Service, Nita M. Landrum, and the Young Alumni.

The **Alumni Achievement Award**, established in 1959, honors graduates of the university for outstanding achievement based upon meritorious service to society or the community. The award is based upon career and professional achievements, service involving community betterment and philanthropic activities, and educational achievements. It is the university's highest recognition of its graduates.

The **Distinguished Service Award**, established in 1974, recognizes individuals who have demonstrated a continuing concern for humanity on a universal, national, state or community level; who support spiritual, cultural and educational objectives; and who endorse and exemplify the highest standards of character and personal attributes. It is reserved for alumni or friends of the university.

The **Nita M. Landrum Award**, established in 1994, recognizes alumni or friends who have provided sustained volunteer service for the betterment of the Alumni Association and/or FHSU, especially in their home communities or at any local level.

The **Young Alumni Award**, established in 1977, is designed to recognize those early in their careers who have had outstanding achievements and recent accomplishments. The award is based upon professional and educational achievements, community activities, honors and awards received and other noteworthy items of merit since graduation. Candidates must hold a bachelor's degree from FHSU, be members of the 10-15 reunion classes, and be under age 40 as of Jan. 1 of the year the awards are presented.

To make a nomination for 2017, complete the [online form](#) by **Saturday, Dec. 31, 2016**.

Questions, contact the Alumni Office at x4430 or alumni@fhsu.edu.

Psychology Faculty Receives National Recognition

In a recent publication of Research and Practice in the Schools, Dr. Jennifer Bonds-Raacke, Department Chair of Psychology, was ranked fifth in the nation as one of the most productive of school psychology faculty members among faculty teaching in specialist-level programs. Faculty from a total of 136 specialist-only school psychology programs were identified and recognized for their scholarly activities.

The complete article can be found at:

Laurent, J., & Runia, E. (2016). Scholarly productivity of school psychology faculty members in specialist-level programs: 2002-2011. Research and Practice in the Schools, 4, 54-71.

-Leo Herman, Associate Professor of Psychology

Spring Tuition Assistance

Applications for the Spring Tuition Assistance program are due in the Human Resource Office by Friday, December 2nd at 4:30P.

Applications and program guidelines are available at http://www.fhsu.edu/humanresourceoffice/Other-Benefits/#Tuition_Assistance.

If you have any questions, please contact Megan Palen at mkpalen@fhsu.edu.

Finals Care Packages Available Through Tigers4Ever

Finals week will be here before we know it so why not take that time to appreciate your student workers with a care package.

Tigers4Ever: Your Student Alumni Association is offering finals week care packages to FHSU students. These packages include 25 or more snack and beverage items and an exclusive FHSU themed item.

To order, go to www.goforthaysstate.com/t4ecarepacks Special on campus pricing is \$25.00 each. Care packages will be delivered to your office or to the student's on campus residence Dec 8th or 9th. **Deadline to order is November 30th!**

For more information, contact Janette Meis, T4E Advisor, Alumni Association at j_meis@fhsu.edu

University Farm Fresh Pork

The Swine Department at the University Farm has several hogs available for upcoming dates. You buy the hog from the University Farm for \$115 for a half or \$200 for a whole hog. We haul it to Smoky Hill Meat Processing in Victoria, KS. Then you pay processing when you pick up your farm fresh pork from Victoria.

I have many available for December 27th. I will need your name, best phone number to reach you at, and your address to reserve a spot.

Email is the best way to reach Curtis Satran as he is in and out of the office frequently. cjsatran@fhsu.edu

-Curtis Satran, University Farm

EVENTS

Lunch and Learn @ The Library

Tuesday, November 29, 12:30pm to 1:00pm
Forsyth Library Computer Lab

Need streaming video for your course?

Forsyth Library offers several streaming video platforms for Faculty and Students, including Films on Demand, Ambrose Digital Video Collection, and NBC Learn.

Come to Forsyth Library and learn more about these resources and how you can implement them to enhance your course offerings.

Bring your lunch; We'll contribute beverages and dessert!

For further information, contact Nathan Elwood, Instruction & Electronic Access Librarian at neelwood@fhsu.edu or 785.628.4742

Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

Tuesday, November 29, 6:00pm

In front of Sheridan Hall

HAYS – Fort Hays State University would like to invite the public to the Annual Tree-Lighting Ceremony, to help start the holiday season. The event is sponsored by Fraternity & Sorority Life, the International Student Service office, The Office of the President, the University Activities Board, FHSU Athletics and Wendy's Restaurants.

Special features will include performances by the Dickens Carolers, season greetings from President Martin, the announcement of the winners of the annual coloring contest, and hay-rack rides. Students and community members will also be able to view luminaries representing host countries of FHSU students, and make a holiday craft with members of the University Activities Board.

Following the ceremony, hot chocolate and cookies will be provided in the Dreiling Lobby of Sheridan Hall. Santa will also be making a special appearance on the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center stage with a sack full of toys. Following Santa's visit, guests can stay in the auditorium and enjoy a free screening of the classic 1966 cartoon How the Grinch Stole Christmas!

-Amber Ison, Vice President of Social Programming - SAGA

Retirement Reception for Larry Getty

Wednesday, November 30, 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Memorial Union Black and Gold Room

Larry Getty, Director of Budgets, will be retiring at the end of this month. Larry has been with the University for more than 42 years. A lot of history walks out the door when he leaves on November 30. He has been an outstanding contributor to the success of this institution and will be tough to replace.

November 30, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. we have planned a reception for Larry in the Black and Gold Room. Please stop by and visit with Larry, tell a few stories, and enjoy refreshments that will be available.

-Michael W. Barnett, Vice President for Administration and Finance

Plymouth Schoolhouse Christmas Open House

Thursday, December 1, 2:30pm to 4:30pm

Free and open to the public

Come enjoy Christmas in the past at Fort Hays State University Plymouth Schoolhouse.

Refreshments provided.

****Sponsored by Science & Mathematics Education Institute ****

-Cari Rohleder

Honors Pedagogical Round Tables

Thursday, December 1, 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Forsyth Library Room 045 (basement)

Have you been considering submitting a proposal for an honors class but want to know more about the process? Have you already taught an honors class and want to learn how the honors course proposal selection process works? Are you just curious?

We encourage you to attend the next Honors Pedagogical Roundtable. Honors Pedagogical Roundtables (HPRs) are great ways to learn more about the Honors College and the wonderful world of honors education. Feel free to come and go as your schedule allows!

Please contact Matt Means (mmeans@fhsu.edu) with any questions. No RSVP needed- just show up and join us! Thanks for your interest!

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Writing Center

Monday-Thursday 9:00AM-8:00PM

Friday 9:00AM-2:00PM

First floor of Forsyth Library

Need help with your remaining writing projects? The Writing Center is open for tutoring through December 9.

At the Writing Center, we meet with undergraduate and graduate students in 30-minute sessions about writing projects for any on-campus course and at any stage in the writing process. Our goal is to offer useful questions, feedback, and strategies. During the session, students will introduce their writing project, develop a plan of action, and take one or two steps in their writing process. At the end of the session, students will work with the tutors to summarize their activities and plan for next steps.

Please make appointments through the online scheduling system located on our website under "Make an Appointment": <https://www.fhsu.edu/WritingCenter/>.

-Dr. Amanda Fields, Writing Center Director

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